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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: H.R. 1524 - Polygraph Legislation - Conversation with
Jon Weintraub of Representative Williams' Staff

1. On February 19, 1986, I called Jon Weintraub, Administrative Assistant to Representative Williams. I asked him the status of H.R. 1524, a bill to ban the private use of polygraphs sponsored by Representative Williams.

2. Mr. Weintraub said he expected that the bill would come up on the floor of the House sometime in early or mid-March.

3. I then noted that in reading the text of H.Res. 337, the rule for House consideration of H.R. 1524 which had passed the House on December 12, 1985, it made reference only to the bill as reported out by the Committee on Education and Labor. That version of the bill did not have the amendatory language which he and I had agreed upon to remedy the Agency's concern about polygraphing the employees of its contractors.

4. Mr. Weintraub agreed that it did not. He said, however, that the Agency's concerns would be addressed as follows. As the principal sponsor of the measure, Representative Williams would begin House consideration of the bill by going forward with a package of "technical" amendments which would be adopted without objection. The amendatory language addressing our concerns would be in this package.

4. I thanked him for the information and indicated that I would keep in touch with him as the time for floor consideration approached.

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